GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Retrenchments in the Expenditure on Hill Stations.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 8025-26—G. M. 580-17-4, dated 5th November 1918, confirming Mr. A. Rama Rao as Hill Assistant.

2. Government Order No. G. 7703-5—G. M. 674-17-5, dated 26th October 1918, directing that Mr. Y. Rama Rao be designated Curator to be in charge of the Hill Stations.

3. Government Order No. 12695—G. M. 282-16, dated 22nd March 1917, prescribing rules for the occupation of Nandi Hill Bungalows.

4. Resolution No. 14 of the Special Finance Committee, recommending among other things, the abolition of the posts of the Curator and the Hill Assistant and reduction in the grant on account of improvements and maintenance charges of the Hill Station.

ORDER No. G. 1705-64—G. M. 34-21-12, DATED 26TH JANUARY 1923.

The Special Finance Committee recommend that the expenditure on Hill Stations might be reduced by Rs. 5,000 by the abolition of the posts of the Curator and the Hill Assistant and by a reduction in the grant on account of improvements and contingent charges. The Superintendent, Government Gardens, is agreeable to the abolition of the posts of the Curator and the Hill Assistant provided a more efficient Daroga on Rs. 50 a month is appointed. The grant on account of improvements and contingent charges has been reduced by Rs. 600 in the budget of the current year, and the Superintendent, Government Gardens, is of opinion that further reductions cannot be effected without materially diminishing the efficiency and usefulness of the Hill Station.

2. After a careful consideration of the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee and the proposals of the Superintendent, Government Gardens, Government direct that the posts of the Curator and the Hill Assistant be abolished. The pay of the Daroga at present is Rs. 40 and it will be raised, as recommended by the Superintendent, to Rs. 50, the increase of Rs. 10, being found by the abolition of the pedn drawing that salary in the Hill Station Staff.

Government agree with the Superintendent, Government Gardens, that no further reductions, than those effected in fixing the budget of the current year, can be made in the allotment on account of improvements and contingencies.

Separate orders will issue in regard to raising the rates of rent charged for the occupation of the bungalows and other matters with a view to make the Hill Station at Nandydrug as self-supporting as possible.

3. The total retrenchments effected in the expenditure on Hill Stations will be Rs. 4,266-10-8 as follows :—

(i) Abolition of the posts of Curator and Hill Assistant	3,666-10-8
(ii) Reduction in the grant on account of improvements and contingencies	600-0-0
	4,266-10-8

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Gen. Secy. to Govt.

Establishment of the Gardens Department.

READ—

Government Order No. O. 160-1—G. M. 76-21-5, dated 7—10th July 1922, sanctioning the deputation of Mr. Javaraya, Assistant Superintendent, Government Gardens, to Europe for special training for a period of one year subject to certain terms.

2. Government Order No. G. 1705-64—G. M. 34-21-12, dated 26th January 1923, regarding retrenchments in the Hill Stations.

3. Minute dated 11th October 1922, of the First Member of Council in regard to the requirements of the Gardens Department for increased establishment.